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One of the Simon-Pure Originals of the Wild West—Some Close Guessing.

There came to the city the other day and signed his name on one of the hotel registers one of the simon-pure originals of the wild west. It was "Jim" Whitlach, of Nevada. "Jim" Whitlach is a character. He has been a miner and prospector in the far west for more than twenty years. He is one of the best unscientific miners in the country, and next to Senator Fair and George Hearst, of California, the best judge of a mineral prospect the mining regions have ever known. When "Jim Whitlach looks down a shaft or "skins" his eye along a hanging wall he seems to know intuitively what is behind it.

When the great bonanza was discovered in 1874, in Virginia City, Whitlach went into the mine and made the closest guess of all as to the extent and value of the deposit. And there were many wild guesses made by scientific persons. A Yale professor said the great bonanza was worth $700,000,000. Phil Diedesheimer, a German mining expert and geologist, went nearly crazy over the find, wildly asserted that the bonanza was worth $1,500,000,000. He had bought a little stock, and on the strength of the millions he was going to make he went to a big hotel in San Francisco, hired a suite of eight rooms, stocked them with champagne and cigars, and kept open house for a week.

Everybody laughed at the crazy German. Even John W. Mackey guessed wide of the mark on the value of the find. He put it at $300,000,000, and declared that it would take ten years to exhaust the mine. But Whitlach guessed within a few millions of the truth. He said there was $125,000,000 in the bonanza, and that 120 stamps would use up the ore in five years. The actual yield of the mine was $116,000,000, and the pay ore was exhausted in four years and eight months after the mine was opened.

In 1864 Whitlach himself made a discovery in White Pine, Nevada, which showed some of the richest silver ore ever found in this country. His mine contained ore worth $14,000 a ton. He sold it for $175,000, put the money into the San Francisco stock market, and in two months he was again in the saddle, and with a little pack mule trailing behind, en route for the mountains. Whitlach is now scouring Colorado for new mines. He says there is more money underground at Leadville than has ever been taken out. "The camp hasn't begun to boom yet," he says.—Chicago Herald.

A Snowstorm in New Orleans.

"Some years ago I was in New Orleans," said a gentleman, "when the first heavy snowstorm within the memory of the average citizen struck that old town. The snow came suddenly and without warning at a time that made the transition from weather that permitted the little darkeys to go barefoot to a day when everything was clothed in a coating of six inches of whiteness, very sharp. Not many people had ever seen so much snow, and they were intoxicated with the novelty and the humor of the situation. They seized the opportunity very much as they would enter into the high jinks of Mardi Gras.

"For two or three hours the idlers of the city gave themselves up to hilarious merrymaking. A favorite project was to get up on the housetops, roll up a great bundle of snow, and drop it on the heads of the passers-by. The fellows who did this were oblivious to the fact that snow packed together in this way could injure any one. At one point two or three northerners were floored by one of these heavy snowballs from the house-tops, and in their resentment they opened on the frolicsome gentlemen on the roof with hard, well-made snowballs. These northerners had all made 'soakers' and 'sockdologers' when they were schoolboys, and the astonishment of the southerners when they found that a snowball could be made so as to strike a man like a rock was ludicrous in the extreme. They abandoned their high positions and went at once to investigate the mystery of making snowballs."—Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."

Paris Wants a Baby Show.

The project of a baby show in Paris has been revived. It may be remembered that when, about a year ago, this enterprising scheme was taken in hand, the government snuffed it out with very little ceremony. In official circles it was feared that, although the public might be greatly amused and much money turned by so novel an exhibition, it would not be beneficial to baby flesh.

Now French babies are becoming very precious in the eyes of French legislators, because the supply is said to be steadily diminishing, and if any baby should lose its life by being stared at by a frivolous crowd, the shock would be communicated to the country through the medium of the population statistics. It is felt that France can not afford to waste a single baby. To these objections the advocates of a "Concours de Bebes" reply that it is in the interest of the population re- turns that they are so anxious to organize this show, which, of course, would lead to more shows of the same kind, from which movement a spirit of emulation would result that would cause the baby market to become as buoyant as it is now depressed.—Paris Letter.

Accidents in the Hunting Field.

Accidents in the hunting field have been unusually numerous of late, showing that Englishmen may be bold but not always successful riders. Within a twelve-month no less than seven persons have been killed, either thrown from or with a horse. The most distinguished of those who have been transported to the happy hunting grounds was the earl of Guilford, while two others, Capt. Tylden and Capt. Townsend, were well-known army officers. Accidents to huntsmen, whippers-in and other "hunt servants" have become so common that a mutual relief association has been formed by them.

The frightful nature of some of the accidents which the victims survive may be inferred when it is stated that one of the beneficiaries of the association had all his teeth knocked out by his horse suddenly tossing its head. If fatalities continue to attend fox-hunting it will soon become death to the hunter and sport to the fox—to reverse the fable.—Boston Transcript.

Gum for the Postage Stamps.

Starch will not dissolve in cold water, but if it be heated at a little over 400 degrees for half an hour, it becomes slightly colored, and will then dissolve in cold water. The chemical composition of the starch is not changed, but in its relations to cold water, and in some other respects, it is unlike starch; it is then called dextrine. When starch is moistened with very weak nitric acid, and dried, it is also converted into dextrine. "British gum," and "gum substitute" are other names by which dextrine is known, in the arts and in commerce. Dissolved in water it makes an excellent mucilage. It is this which is used upon the backs of postage stamps. It is kept at the drug stores, and by dealers in photograph materials. It is used largely in calico printing, and various other arts. While it will dissolve in cold water, in making mucilage it is better to use hot water, as there is usually some unchanged starch, which heat will dissolve, and make a clear mucilage.—American Agriculturist.

COOLIES FOR MEXICO.

Return of the Sardonyx to San Francisco From Mexico.

The *Call* says the British tramp steamer Sardonyx has returned from Mexican ports, after dumping her first cargo on the wharf at Mazatlan. A reporter promptly boarded the vessel.

Said the skipper, Captain Buchnam, in the course of conversation with the reporter, "Oh, no! there was no difficulty about landing the Chinese. There was a slight row before our arrival, but it didn't amount to anything."

"Why, a telegram came over the wires which almost led us to believe that the Mexicans were about to mass ere the Chinese if an attempt was made to land them."

"Oh, nothing as bad as that. You see, shortly before our arrival they mistook the steamer Altata for the Sardonyx, and as it was Sunday, and a lot of roughs, idlers and loafers were gathered together on the wharf, a mob soon formed, marched through the town, making for the house of the Mexican agent of the Pacific Navigation Company, Jesus Esquivar. They hurled stones at the house, broke all the windows and abused the members of his family. You see, they were wild with rage because they considered him responsible for the introduction of the Chinese. It all settled down, however, next day, and when we arrived everything was quiet and we landed our Chinamen in boats without any difficulty."

"What became of them on their landing?"

"Ot, Gee Shoon, the Chinese agent of the Chinese section of the company, took charge of them, found them lodgings and had their luggage carried off. The last I saw of them they were getting quite friendly with the Mexicans, to whom they were jabbering about the transfer of their luggage. The Mexicans, however, threaten to wreck any mines or business in which they are employed and destroy the plant. It'll all end in smoke, however. Gee Shoon will keep them, therefore, until things have calmed down. Then they will be hired out to open up the mines, some of which the agent will take up himself."

"But aren't the Chinese allowed to take up land by the Mexican Government, Captain?"

"Yes, certainly. I believe as much and as they like, provided they cultivate it for a term of years, at the end of which time the Government receives half the profits as the consideration."

"How about the bonus received by the Pacific Navigation Company for each Chinaman landed there?"

"The company receives 50 per cent of the duty collected on each steamer, provided it don't amount to more than $20 per head each man. If there are no dutiable goods they get no bonus."

"Will this amount to much?"

"Well last trip the duty was $5000. So the bonus, you see, amounted to $2500, or about $12 50 a man."

"Where did you get your cargo of Chinese from?"

"Half from Victoria, half from here. And a pretty hard crowd they were, too," added the captain, shaking his head. "Tough! I should say they were tough."

"Did you have any trouble with them?"

"Well, I don't know what you call trouble but they fired a basin at the mate and cut his head open and then wanted to kill one of their own cooks because he didn't bring their breakfast in time."

"I suppose you're going to take another load?"

"Yes, I believe so. A consignment first from Victoria, as before. You know we're bound there in a few days."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE second reading in the Commons of the Bill permitting agnostics to affirm in criminal courts of law in lieu of oath was carried on a decision yeas 86, nay 52. The Government vote was divided.

SIR John Macdonald was one of the aldermen in Kingston in 1843, when the city buildings were erected. An examination Wednesday of the tablet placed in the corner stone showed that of all those whose names were mentioned on the tablet the premier is the only survivor.

Sir Charles Dilke has informed the Electoral Committee that he will make a full statement at a public meeting on May 3d, if the Queen's Proctor fails to re-open the Crawford divorce case previously. The Queen's Proctor, after testing the evidence in the divorce case, has intervened and the case will be re-opened. Subpœnas are being issued for numerous new witnesses, including Sir Charles Dilke's late butler and footman, and the attendance of "Fanny," Sir Charles' alleged mistress, will be secured if possible. The Queen's Proctor will apply for a new trial on May 4th. Mrs. Crawford will testify to prove her confession to her husband. Sir Charles Dilke will then swear a categorical denial. Sir Charles will be defended by Sir Henry James.

Long John Wentworth, of Chicago, being asked the secret of his good health and long life, said to a friend the other day that he had made it a rule to eat when he was hungry, drink when he was thirsty and sleep when he was sleepy. He rises when he gets ready. He eats anything he wants. Once he liked whisky, but he found it too powerful and gave it up. Now he drinks Rhine wine and two gallons water a day.

The popularity of M. Cleveland not only remains unshaken, but is constantly gaining ground. The Democratic party recognize in him a strong, fearless, prudent leader, who puts into practice the true principles of Democracy, and presents in the nation the unaccustomed example of a chief magistrate's adherence to ante-election promises, reform, and honesty. There will be always clamor in interested quarters against such a course, but it will be drowned in the mighty voice of the American people proclaiming their endorsement of such a faithful, steadfast servant.

It is stated that John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech to be delivered at Glasgow, will announce that the government has decided to abandon that feature of the Home Rule bill which excludes Irish representatives from Westminster.

FARM LANDS.

Mr. Halpenny, Government Guide, Reports on Comox and Alberni.

I consider it my duty to ask you for a small space in your paper to make a brief report of my last trip to the new settlements on this island. I left this city about the middle of last month for the Alberni settlement, but did not go direct as was first intended. We went on to the settlement of Comox. Parties in search of good farming lands should take a look at the unsettled lands in the Comox district. The e is out a large strip of very good land starting from Fancy Bay all the way up to far above what is called the head of the old settlement. These lands were till lately considered rather in the shade, but since we are led to believe that in a year or two the Island Railway will be extended up through them, it is quite plain to be seen that the back settlers will, without a doubt, have a front seat. It is no exaggeration to state that new settlers of to-day, when the railway reaches the head of the settlement, can jump on the express train, get into Nanaimo, or on down to Victoria, while the old settler has been busy teasing and arguing with a team of tired out oxen or perhaps rather slow team of horses, to reach the point the new settler two or three hours ago left. This may be taken for a joke at present, but there are nine chances out of ten for the joke to become a pleasing reality to the new settler.

It is pleasing to be able to say that the most of the Alberni settlers are doing their best to make a good showing on their places. Many of them are pitching in like men that intended to make themselves comfortable homes, and amongst them was Mr. G. Huff, who went there late last fall, and from what I could see in and around his place, he has done good work for the time. He with many others are doing the right thing for new settlers to do, that is to start on young orchards, something that new settlers very often neglect. The Messrs. Smith Bros. and Mr. W. Stirling, on the north shore of Sproat Lake, are making their places look pretty. They have an eye to fruit raising, too, and I heard that Mr. J. C. Moletr, J. P., has enlarged on his young orchard which he star edlast year. I understand that the Scotch settlement south of Progress Creek is doing good work in clearing up. Mr. John Fraser is said to be doing well since he took up his claim; also Mr. Pinkerton, Taylor, Shaw and others. Last, but not least, is the Beaver Creek settlement. They are pitching in and slaying the woods without reserve or mercy, and they show strong symptoms of knowing how to clear timber land. There is lots more land to be had in this valley, and very good land, too.

W. M. H.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The Liberals Sustained by an Overwhelming Victory—The Result so far as Known 29 to 12.

The local elections for the province of New Brunswick took place on the 26th ult., and resulted in the retention of the Blair Government. The new House will stand about 29 to 12 in favor of the Government. There is great rejoicing among the Liberals of the Province at such a sweeping victory. The Government expected to be sustained by a small majority, but were agreeably surprised at such a complete sweep. The Liberals claim that it is a forecast of what the Province will do in the Dominion election. The people of the Maritime Provinces are sick of the seething mass of corruption that is being revealed at Ottawa, and are desirous of a change.

In St. John city and county the five old members, Messrs. Gillis, McLellan, Ritchie, Stockton and Quinton, were re-elected, together with a Government supporter (Berryman), in place of McLeod, opposition.

In Gloucester Hon. P. G. Ryan, government, and Young, opposition, were elected, McManus, a government supporter, being defeated.

In Northumberland all the opposition candidates, Messrs. Adams, Park, Tweedie and Hutchinson, were elected, Hon. T. F. Gillespie, a member of the government, and Burchill, a supporter, being defeated.

In Kent Messrs. Le Blanc and Wheton, government, are re-elected.

In Westmoreland Killam, government, is re-elected. Three oppositionists were returned as his colleagues.

In Kings the government ticket, Pugsley, Taylor and White, are elected.

In Charlotte, Hon. James Mitchell, Surveyor-General, and three government supporters; Hibbard, Douglas and Russell are elected, ex-Speaker Lynott being defeated.

In Carleton, Messrs. Ketchum and Atkinson, government, are elected.

In Queens, Hetherington and Palmer, both government supporters, were re-elected.

In Sunbury, Messrs Glaiser and Harrison, government, were elected, defeating Wilmot and Perley, opposition, the government gaining one seat.

In York, the whole government ticket, Blair, Wilson, Bellamy and Moore, was elected, the opposition losing two men, including their leader, E. L. Metmore.

In Madawaska, Theriault, government, will succeed Nadeau, also government.

Albert and Madawaska were uncertain.

A farm of 200 acres, situated one and a half miles from Picton, Ont., sold the other day for $15,000.

The Nova Scotia government are asking for tenders for a new loan of $100,000. The rate of interest fixed is 4½ per cent.

T. W. Anglin has been chosen by the Reformers to oppose Dalton McCarthy in North Simcoe at the next Dominion election.

There died in New York, on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 96 years, Mrs. Agnes McKellar, mother of Mrs. John Watson, of Ayr.

Whalley's grist mill, Butler's bakery and Mrs. Swinson's grocery at Tilbury Centre were destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss $10,000.

Guelph Presbytery met on Thursday, in Melville Church, Fergus, and celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Smellie with interesting and impressive services.

A company with $300,000 capital has been formed by Captain Adams, of Montreal, to work the phosphate mines in the vicinity of Perth, principally in Burgess. Capt. Adams is a large owner of phosphate lots in that township.

The bootblacks of Louisville have struck against a shine for five cents. They want ten, and will make it unpleasant for the boy who doesn't demand it. The following manifesto has been issued: "Notis to the Boy dont blaCK no shoes for 5c. 10c the Price. We will not blaCK no man at that Price."

THE QUEEN MINE.

A Promising Mine Near Yale—Mr. Wm. Teague as a Pioneer Miner and a Benefactor to the Country.

At a time when the mineral resources of British Columbia are attracting attention in the outside world, and the momentous importance of the near development of our subterranean riches is being recognized in this province, it is encouraging to notice the strenuous efforts being put forth to draw increased outside attention to our long-slumbering and undeveloped mineral wealth. In this direction few have evinced more interest than Mr. William Teague, Yale, who has been indefatigable in advocating the great virgin mining field in our midst as an inviting channel for remunerative enterprise. By a series of vigorously written articles to one of the most influential and extensively read mining papers published in England, the *Mining Journal*, and some of which have been reproduced in these columns, he has, with commendable zeal, marked ability, and characteristic perspicuity, done much to bring this hitherto *terra incognita* prominently before the mining public in the mother country; and let us hope, as an outcome of his graphic description of our dormant metalliferous deposits, advantageous results will follow. Possessing a long and varied experience of the mineral capabilities of this province, Mr. Teague being an old pioneer, having been a resident here since '58, during which period he has had opportunities for gleaning a considerable knowledge of the geological features indicative of the mineral wealth in these parts, and is therefore in a position to describe, with accuracy, the geological configuration of our various mineral districts. A Cornishman by birth, the name of Teague is a patronymic in connection with mining in Cornwall, where, for many years, the family has been identified with the mining interests in that famed tin-producing county. In this province Mr. Teague is familiarly known as one of the energetic promoters of the "Queen mine," near Yale—a property with very promising indications and the opening up of which is being anticipated with much interest. Having recently had occasion to remain at Yale a few days the writer gladly availed himself of the opportunity in paying a visit to this mine, and as some details *apropos* of this visit may be of interest to our readers, we give a few particulars regarding it. Originally discovered by Mr Teague, this property is situated about one and one-half miles northwest of the town of Yale, a good trail leading thereto. Geologically speaking, the aspect of the country in which the mine is situated is an eminently favorable one. Two tunnels are being driven through a congenial formation for minerals, composed of mica and talc schists. In the No. 1 tunnel the prospects improve as distance is attained, and some keenly-looking and highly mineralized ores, composed of decomposed quartz and porphyry, heavily charged with iron pyrites, are being extracted from a lode five feet wide, with every appearance of a fine fissure vein between two well-defined walls, carrying favorable indications for gold and silver, the mineralogical bearing of which cannot be overrated. Future operations here will be interesting. No. 2 tunnel also press to promising features, and a lode disseminated through a gangue of micaceous and granular quartz has been met with, giving every indication of expansion and increased value in depth and indisputably connected with good deposits, which it is believed the zealous promoters will find by farther researches. An important desideratum in connection with this undertaking in view of a more extended development, is its favorable location, as regards wood and water facilities—an inexhaustible supply of the former, and a copious and never-failing stream of water necessary for all mining purposes, being in juxtaposition to the works. Another important matter is its accessibility to railway communication, rendering the transportation of machinery and materials for exploding, and the despatching of mineral, an easy task. It is almost needless to say the results of the present operations are being anxiously looked forward to at Yale. The men at present working at the "Queen" are experienced gold and silver miners, who feel sanguine as to its eventually proving a success. The writer concurs with them and ventures to predict a bright future for the "Queen" property.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Justice Crease went up to Nanaimo this morning to hold court.

Frank L. Hoogs, Manager for Mestayer's "We, Us & Co.," and the members of that combination, arrived by the Queen this morning and are stopping at the Driard.

Mr. J. P. Donovan, architect, has recovered from a severe cold contracted on the mainland, and is again able to attend to business.

Mr. Kerr, inspector of the Standard Life Assurance Company, left for the east via the Sound and the Northern Pacific to-day. The Standard continues to do an increasing business in Victoria, which indicates the growing wealth of the place.

Passengers by the North Pacific: J. McGara, A. Bowman, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Avers, J. Smith, N. Turner, Mrs. Turner, W. Keenan, W. H. Ross, J. R. Bruce and wife, F. Garff, J. Smith, J. Kelly, A. McCarty, A. J. Coupe, J. Pramble, A. Young, C. Shaw, A. Cross, W. Murray, H. Rudge, A. B. Gray, F. Cusick, L. Howard, W. H. Learned, W. T. Godfrey, W. Hatz, H. Landes and wife.

MARINE.

The Italian bark Felicina Ferrari Massone, master, for orders, 40 days from Callao, was brought into the Roads yesterday by pilot McDougal.

The floating cannery or "Spratt's Ark," steamed into the harbor last evening, from Barrard Inlet.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco at 4 a.m. to day.

The Princess Louise carried over one hundred excursionists to Vancouver yesterday. She returns again this evening.

The Nova Scotia Coal company, limited, made application for supplementary letters patent increasing their capital stock from $250,000 to $400,000, and enabling them to issue $150,000 preferential stock, which in the event of dissolution shall be a first charge.

Whiteman, the Peterboro man, who is accused of bigamy, is a philosopher. He says that he has consulted the statistics and finds that there are 5% females to every male in the world, and that he is entitled to three and one-quarter more.

To-day's Despatches

MUST DECIDE.

Greece Must Answer the Powers' Ultimatum by Seven O'clock To-Night.

ATHENS, May 3—4 p. m.—The situation here is complicated and critical. The Government resents the interference by the Powers with its internal affairs. The foreign ministers gathered at the residence of Sir Heran Rumbold, the British minister, waiting final instructions from their respective governments. The time given in the ultimatum of the Powers for Greece to acquiesce in the demands will expire at seven o'clock this evening.

HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Writes a Letter to His Midlothian Constituents—Cabinet Meeting, Etc.

LONDON, May 3.—A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday, when Mr. Gladstone will return to London. Numerous Liberals have signed a memorial to Mr. Gladstone favoring the retention of Irish representation at Westminster, and Imperial control of the customs, and asking that the property qualifications and the £25 franchise be dropped and the rights of Ulster to be safely guarded. Mr. Gladstone, in his manifesto to his Midlothian constituents, explains that his great age has prevented his taking part in the speeches delivered during Easter recess, and has obliged him to reserve his limited powers for the House of Commons. For that reason he uses his pen instead of his voice. Continuing, he says: "Never have I known an occasion when a parliamentary event so rang throughout the world as the introduction of the Home Rule Bill. From public meetings, from the highest authorities in the British Colonies, and in America; from capitols such as Washington, Boston and Quebec; from remote districts lying beyond the reach of ordinary political excitement, I have received conclusive assurances that a kindred people regard with warm fraternal sympathy an attempt to settle once for all the troubled relations between England and Ireland, which exhibit only the great political genius of our race to confront our master difficulty and to obtain in a reasonable degree the main ends of civilized life.

THE GREEK QUESTION.

ATHENS, May 3.—The government has decided that its reply already made to the *ultimatum* of the powers is sufficient and that the promises contained therein is all it can make. Ministers of the powers here are preparing to embark to-morrow on the allied fleet. Hopes are entertained in high quarters of Athens that the government of London or St. Petersburg may yet find *modus vivendi* on the Greek question and the resignation of the ministry as impossible.

CHICAGO STRIKES.

An Orderly but Determined Crowd—The Strike Spreading to all Branches.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company brought into the city three hundred freight handlers from other points on the line of its road and put them to work in place of the strikers. The latter attempted to induce the men to quit work but failed.

The Burlington & Wabash also engaged new men and they continued at work until noon without molestation. The strikers formed a procession and marched to the several yards but were unable to entice very many of the men away.

It was reported that they contemplated making a raid on the Illinois Central yard, and a squad of police were sent to intercept them. The crowd, however, reached the river and the North division of the city, and so far have not been guilty of any violence.

The men at the stock yard struck this a. m. for a working day of eight hours and ten hours' pay. The Fairbank canning company conceded the demand. Other houses are holding out.

LATEST FROM THE SCENE OF TROUBLE.

Up to this hour, 2 p. m., there have been no acts of serious trouble in any part of the city. As a result of the existing strike the situation has been one requiring unusual vigilance on the part of the city police force. Squads have been sent to several portions of the city to quell reported disturbances.

The procession of striking freight handlers, after proceeding to the north division of the city, visited the yards of the Milwaukee and St. Paul freight depots and induced a portion of the new squad of men brought in by the railroad company from outside the city, to join them. The crowd, as it left the St. Paul yards, numbered from 3000 to 5000 and was somewhat demonstrative. Two squads of police have arrived on the scene and effectually scattered the crowd allowing the new men to proceed with their work. This was the exciting event of the day. The strikers did not attempt to seriously oppose the police. Considerable intimidation is exercised in the lumber district and several large crowds went through the yards to prevent work. All the railroads have their freight houses open but are unable to transact but limited amount of business.

THE END EXPECTED.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Chairman Curtin of the Congressional labor investigation committee, busied himself during the greater part of yesterday in an attempt to end the Gould Southwest system strike. He held a conference which lasted from noon till late in the evening with members of the general executive of Knights of Labor, afterward called upon Vice President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific; then returned to his hotel and conferred a second time with the Knights. The result of all this conferring cannot be positively known, but it is confidently expected that the outcome will be an end of the strike during the next 36 hours.

YACHTING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The first ocean yacht race on this coast over the 49 half-mile course, took place yesterday between the Aggie and the Lurline for a purse of $500. Owing to strong tides and baffling winds the yachts failed to return until last midnight after the stipulated time, and the race was declared off. It will be sailed next Saturday.

THEY ASSIGN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—L. & E. Emanuel, furniture dealers, who were burned out last Friday, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to prevent any one creditor attaching the insurance which amounts to $40,000.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, May 3, 1886.

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--Published daily and weekly by the--

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" " " six months.......................1.25

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Address, THE TIMES P. & P. CO., Victoria, B. C.

J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

TAXING DRUMMERS.

A short time ago, says the Toronto *Globe*, "the Supreme Court of the United States decided that no separate State had any right to levy taxes on commercial travelers coming from another State. About fourteen of the States have laws levying such taxes, but of course after such a decision haste will be made to repeal them, inasmuch as it would be the height of folly for a State to tax commercial travelers residing within its own borders while it could not touch the representatives of outside firms. Presumably acting in consequence of the Supreme Court decision, a representative has now introduced into Congress a bill absolutely prohibiting States from levying license fees or other tax on any resident of another State. The object of this bill is apparently to prevent any State from attempting to reimpose the tax in another manner. This matter has considerable interest for us in Canada. A proposition was lately made before the Toronto Board of Trade looking to the institution of a municipal tax upon commercial travellers. From what has happened in the States it can be positively deduced that no such tax can be legally levied by any of our municipalities. The power over trade and commerce is one of those reserved by the Confederation Act to the Dominion Government. The extent of the power reserved to the Dominion over trade and commerce is greater than that reserved to the United States; for the latter has control only over inter-State commerce, while the former can control trade and commerce within the borders of any province. Hence it follows that in Canada the Dominion only, and not the province, possesses the right to tax commercial travelers. The municipalities, being created by the Province, cannot possess greater power than their creator has. The proposition that Toronto shall levy a tax on commercial travelers fell through, and it was fortunate that it did so, for any Canadian municipality which attempted so to go beyond its powers would certainly involve itself in legal proceedings which would last for years, and would end in itself having to pay the costs of both sides in an enormously expensive Privy Council suit.

A municipal tax or license is levied on all drummers by the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster. Jobbers are required to pay a heavy license ere they can transact business. Many regard the "drummers'" tax as oppressive and illegal. As a matter of fair play to our own taxpayers, it would appear to be but right and proper that a license should be procured by outsiders who are permitted to transact their business now at a cheap rate in comparison to the resident merchants and traders who have to pay their full share of municipal and governmental taxation. The Board of Trade has frequently considered the matter, and unless we are mistaken, invariably decided in favor of the system now in vogue in this and other cities of British Columbia.

Some one not long since invented a papier mache coffin. Among the advantages claimed for it was its close resemblance to wood, its lightness, waterproof quality, and incombustibility, though why this latter quality should recommend the new casket is not apparent. The paper casket has been patented, but has not been put upon the market. Iron and bronze caskets have been for some time in favor, and recently marble caskets have come in. They are practically indestructible, being made of a composition of powdered marble dust and Portland cement, and moulded and baked like pottery. A certain peculiar post-mortem vanity has found gratification in transparent glass coffins, but hard wood is still more used than any other material, and for all practical purposes it is, doubtless, as satisfactory as anything else. On the score of healthfulness, indeed the less durable the casket the better for the surviving population of the earth.

Mrs General McClellan thinks of spending the summer in Europe. She will doubtless receive many attentions from admirers of her late distinguished husband.

LIFE INSURANCE.

During periods of commercial depression the business of life insurance sympathises with other branches affected by dull times. That portion of the public who provide for the exigencies of the future during the last commercial depression, which prevailed for many years, from the effects of which we have not yet escaped, had not the money in many instances either to renew premiums or to undertake new insurance, and so the income of companies engaged in the business fell off. The extent of Canadian life insurance effected in 1873 was $21,053,000, from which sum the annual business secured fell to $11,354,000 in 1879, or by nearly one-half. Since the latter period a remarkable enlargement occurred. Beginning with an effected insurance of eleven odd million dollars in 1879, when the era of commercial depression drew to a close, there was a bound to seventeen and a half millions of new insurance in 1881, and to twenty-seven odd millions in 1885. This comparison is interesting, as indicating how nearly the condition of trade is related to life insurance and how dependent the prosperity, in other words the wage-earning capacity, of the people affects the operations of these companies. Reversing the inference, it is evident that since 1879 an era of substantial prosperity has been enjoyed by the people of Canada.

The return of the business for the year 1885, lately published by the Supt. of Insurance, shows a steady progression. There are in all some forty companies making reports to Government, but of these fourteen have ceased to do business in Canada, having undertaken no new risks last year, leaving in the competitive field nine Canadian, nine British and eight American companies. The premiums received in 1858 reached $4,618,978, or $486,660 more than was realized in the preceding year, the number of new policies issued augmented 3,233, and the amount of these by $3,927,424. It is satisfactory to observe that Canadian institutions are steadily gaining control of life insurance, not only because the premium is retained within the country, but because in the settlement of risks it is, as a rule, an advantage to deal with local institutions, always, of course, presuming that the security is equal. Ten years ago the amount of new insurances effected by Canadian companies was only $5,077,600; last year it was $14,342,000, nearly three times larger, and although British companies have during that period relatively all but made proportionate progression, from $1,689,000 to $4,069,000, the American companies have just held their own, having effected a business of $8,306,000 in 1875 and of $8,332,000 in 1885. The amount of new insurance effected by companies of these nationalities since 1879 has been as follows:--

	Canadian.	British.	American.
1879..........	$ 6,112,[illegible]	$1,877,000	$2,318,[illegible]
1880..........	7,547,[illegible]	2,302,00[illegible]	4,057,[illegible]
1881..........	11,158,[illegible]	2,536,[illegible]	2,923,000
1882..........	12,198,[illegible]	2,883,000	5,423,000
1883..........	12,125,[illegible]	3,278,000	6,411,[illegible]
1884..........	13,040,[illegible]	3,167,000	7,323,[illegible]
1885..........	14,942,695	4,069,000	8,332,[illegible]

The important facts brought out by the statistics of the past fifteen or sixteen years are that the yearly business of Canadian companies has run up from one million to fifteen million dollars, that in the same period that of British companies has enlarged only from $2,627,000 to $3,167,000, and that American companies have suffered a loss of annual new business from $9,069,000 to $7,323,000. The number of people in the Dominion who carry life insurance is markedly small, only some 90,425, so that taking these even as heads of families, not more than 10 per cent. of the population appear to have provided for the contingencies of the future by means of an insurance policy. Altogether the risk accepted upon the lives of the Canadian people is $150,000,000, giving average of less than two thousand dollars for each insurer. The companies seem to have had a fairly prosperous year in 1885, having received $4,618,000 in premium, and expended $2,045,000 in payment of claims.

A life size portrait of the late William M. Tweed was sold in Albany last week for $2.

Samuel J. Tilden is reported to have made $1,250,000 out of a Lake Superior iron mine.

Mrs Mackay, at the Queen's last drawing-room, wore lace which was made expressly for the Empress of the French.

It is rumored that Sir Thomas Erskine May, who recently resigned his position as clerk of the Imperial House of Commons, will be offered a peerage.

Letters received from Sir D. L. Macpherson state that his health is but little improved. He will leave Italy in May for Germany, where he will take the waters. He suffers acutely from an affection of the kidneys.

The Government organs announce that the Government will shortly appoint an Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Northwest Territories and an officer to examine the supplies furnished by contract or before they are served out to the Indians.

There is evidence of discontent on the English turf over the immense increase of racing. Six days in the week are now frequently racing days, and bookmakers, owners, and trainers say it is too much. We should think they were right. The jockeys, however, are entirely satisfied.

Lord Aberdeen insists on daily service at the chapel of the Castle in Dublin, which has caused much fluttering among the dove cotes. But the Viceroy heard strange stories of the evil spirit that had his permanent abode there, and thought it indispensable to watch and pray, especially pray, if he would resist his machinations. There has been much furbishing up of prayer books and practising of ceremonial among the Castle officials since the order was made public.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse**, etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney** and **Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption**, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alterative that it eradicates from the system **Hereditary Scrofula**, and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

Regenerative Medicine

Is composed of the genuine *Honduras Sarsaparilla*, with *Yellow Dock, Stillingia*, the *Iodides of Potassium* and *Iron*, and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine, in the world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

[Analytical Chemists.]

Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

(No. 130.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:--

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation.

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workman will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Employment Office.

TIM KEE,

Merchant Tailor & Tent Maker, AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

HAS THE BEST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE in the city, and is prepared to furnish the best men for every branch of employment.

TIM KEE, CORMORANT STREET

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Empire Brewery.

HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

Beer, Ale and Porter.

The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running-spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS, Empire Brewery, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

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NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

15 DAYS ONLY! 15

—AT THE—

B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE.

GREAT CASH SALE!

—OF—

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

This is a bona fide Sale. No humbug. Everybody invited to inspect Goods and Prices.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THE SALE AT REDUCED RATES.

N. B.--All Outstanding Accounts are requested to be settled on or before the 5th day of May.

H. MANSELL, - - - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.: thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS. CHRIS. NELSON.

Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,--

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to Remain Sir,

J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
B. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 20, 1886. mar30-law2m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 2nd, 1885. oc2

E. G. PRIOR,

—IMPORTER OF—

Iron, Steel, HARDWARE

—AND—

Agricult'rl Machinery

Builders' Hardware,
Miners' Outfits,
Farm Wagons,
Plows, Harrows,
Mowers, Reapers
Twine Binders,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

GOVERNMENT ST., - VICTORIA.

The London,

Corner Johnson & Broad Sts.

The above well known pioneer establishment has just been thoroughly renovated, refitted and furnished with the celebrated

Brunswick-Balke Billiard Tables,

Carom and Pool. All the most modern and approved appliances.

The Most Elegant and Comfortable Saloon in the City.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

Respectfully invites the public to test the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars with which the handsome Bar is supplied. ap3

INVESTMENT.

100 ACRES OF LAND,

With House, Barn, Orchard, Horses, Cows, and Farming Utensils complete for

$2,500.

The cheapest place in British Columbia. Persons wanting Farms would do well to consult us.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

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JAMES A. COHEN,

Plain & Ornamental

BOOK & JOB PRINTER

Government St., near Johnson.

HAVING ADDED A STEAM ENGINE TO his well furnished Printing Office, Will Reduce his already very moderate Prices 25 per cent. on all kinds of Press work.

The satisfaction he has given his customers since his establishment here is a guarantee for continued good work. ap16 3m

QUEEN'S MARKET

GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

L. GOODACRE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHER.

Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

Shipping Supplied at Lowest Rates

For Granite Creek.

THE undersigned is prepared to run a first class

SADDLE TRAIN!

From Coutlee's to Granite Creek

WILL LEAVE COUTLEE'S

Every Tuesday Morning

After the arrival of the mail from Spence's Bridge.

Returning, will leave Granite Creek EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

Fare from Coutlee's to Granite Creek....$7
Express freight.........................7 cents per lb.

J. J. McDONALD, Proprietor.

3rd D&W 1m

Francis' Stables,

TROUNCE ALLEY,

HAVE BEEN REOPENED BY MR. J. R. TAIT, late of the Fashion Stables, as a first class

FEED, SALE AND

LIVERY STABLE.

The finest Horses, Buggies, Phaetons, Hacks and Landaus to let on reasonable terms.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month and the best of attention given.

None but the best horses and rigs will be sent out from these stables.

JOHN R. TAIT, Proprietor.

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Serviceable and Economical.

McDONALD & Co.'s

Electric Borax Soap

Is the best for general use, because it is strictly pure. It (The Electric Borax Soap)

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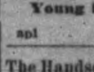

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BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER VI.

A month had passed, and the three ladies still remained at Ferrers Court, though other visitors had come and gone, lots of them. Lacy was still there also, and occupied in making desperate love to the Russian lady, utterly ignoring two important facts—one that she only laughed at him, the other that she was three years his senior.

But while all this was going on, Bootles had fallen in love at last, as men and women only fall once in their lives, and of course the lady was Mme. Gourbolska's friend, Miss Grace—had he but known it, the mother of Mignon.

But Bootles never suspected that for a moment. True, there was a likeness so strong as to proclaim the truth, and many a time Miss Grace wondered, when she caught sight of the child's face and her own in a glass, that all these people did not see it. Yet neither Bootles nor any one else did see it, and the game of love was played on with desperate earnestness on his side, and with equally desperate desire to prevent it on hers.

But Bootles admired shy game, and Miss Grace's evident shyness made him only the more earnest; and not being troubled with that faint heart which never won fair lady, he had no intention of allowing Mme. Gourbolska to depart from beneath his roof without asking Miss Grace to return to it as its mistress. Therefore one afternoon, when he returned from hunting in much bespattered pink, and went into the fire-lit library, where he found Miss Grace half dreaming by the fire, he shut the door with the intention of getting it over at once. Miss Grace rose with some signs of confusion.

"Don't go for a minute," said Bootles; "I want to speak to you. It seems to me that you have grown very fond of my little Mignon. Is it not so?"

Miss Grace caught at the carvings of the oaken chimney shelf to steady herself, and her heart began to beat hard and fast.

"Yes, I am very fond of her," she stammered.

"I wish you would take her for your own," Bootles said very gently.

"For—my own?" sharply. "What do you mean?"

For a moment she thought he knew all, but his next words undeceived her.

"If she had such a mother as you, poor little motherless waif, and if *I* had such a wife, and if Ferrers Court had such a mistress! Oh! don't you understand what I mean?" taking her hand.

Miss Grace snatched the hand away. "Oh, don't, *don't*, DON'T!" she said, turning away.

But Bootles possessed himself of it again. "Must I tell you more? Oh, my darling, how from the very first day I ever saw you I loved you with all my heart and soul! How, when I bade you welcome to my house, I could, and would if I had dared, have taken you up to my heart and kissed you before every one! How——"

Lacy was occupied in making desperate love to the Russian lady.

"Oh, tell me nothing—nothing!" she cried with feverish haste. "Don't you understand it cannot be! It is impossible—quite impossible."

"Impossible!" he echoed, blankly. "Why is it impossible? Not because you don't care, that I'll swear."

She said nothing.

"Or, if that is so, look at me and say I don't love you."

But Miss Grace did not speak, nor yet did she look.

"Or will you tell me that there is some one else whom you like better?" he asked, regaining hope.

No, Miss Grace did not seem inclined to vouchsafe that information either.

"Or that the care of the child would be an objection?"

"*No!*" she burst out, in an agonized tone.

"Then what do you mean by impossible?" he asked. "It seems to me very possible indeed."

She looked at him, that proud, handsome, erect man, with a smile of expectant happiness on his good face—and tried to take her hands away.

"Oh!" she sobbed out, "don't you think I would if I could! I have not been so happy that I would throw away such happiness as you could give me. Some day you may know what it costs me to tell you that it is quite impossible."

"You give me no hope?" he asked in a dull voice, and she saw that he had grown white to his very lips.

"None," she returned; then added bitterly, "Oh, hope and I have had nothing to say to one another this long, long while."

Bootles dropped her hand listlessly. "Then it is no use my boring you," he said, turning away.

Then, with one imploring backward look, she went away and left him alone.

A fierce denial rose to the girl's lips, but she choked it down and suffered his words in silence. Then meekly, and with one imploring backward look at his tall figure, as he stood, his head well up in spite of his defeat, looking into the fire, she went away and left him alone.

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Nor grieve the branches with thy wailings low!
And where art thou, my River! at my feet
Thou liest breathless, on a shrouded bed.
A sculptured current, all thy voices sweet
In cold and pulseless slumber quieted.
No? Still thy great heart throbs with sluggish beat?
So would my life go on if song were dead!

—Francis L. Mace.

THE RITES OF A STRANGE SECT.

Washing the Feet of the Saints—The "Second Sword"—Discipline.

A writer describing the secret rites of the "Jezreelites," or the members of "The New and Later House of Israel," a strange religious sect which has gathered at New Brompton, Kent, says that among the ceremonies carried on with closed doors, and to which only the initiated are admitted, is that of "washing the feet of the saints," a duty which is performed by the women. A sword and bunch of keys, representing Peter's keys, are introduced into the service as mystic symbols, the Scriptures are interpreted in the light of the "Flying Roll," and hymns are sung of a doubtful character. The terms of membership are based on strictly commercial principles. A candidate for admission into the faith must undergo a probationary course of six months. At the expiration of this period he is required to write out a full account of his or her past life, omitting nothing.

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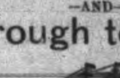

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, May 3, 1886.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

Mr. H. Heywood, city route agent of THE TIMES, having decided to retire from that branch of the business, requests all subscribers in arrears to May 3rd to settle their accounts during the coming week.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Judge Vowell has returned to British Columbia from the east.

—Victoria brewery BOCK BEER, 5 cts. per glass at Germania saloon. *

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Ice Cream, the first of the season, fresh daily at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates St. *

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The C. P. N. Co. (L'd.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—Consignees by the North Pacific today: Burns & Co., Marvin & T. W Gardner, Hudson Bay Co, J Dwyer & Co, T Earle.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Nanaimo custom house returns for the month ending 30th April, 1885: Import duty, $1995.77; sick mariners' dues, $55.69; petroleum inspection, $60; total, $20,12.06.

—Work on the Cascade tunnel has now been in progress nearly four months, and the tunnel is in nearly 400 feet. At this rate of progress 9½ months will be required for the performance of the whole work, or until the middle of March, 1887.

—Ah Suie, a chronic vag., was fined $10, or 14 days, to-day, for annoying Mr. Loewen's premises by continual begging. He is an old offender, and about as miserable a specimen of a Chinaman as could be found in the city.

—Collections at the port of New Westminster for the month of April are as follows: Customs, $5,283.26; other revenues, $51.43; total, $5,334.74. Compared with the same month last year this shows an increase of $1,985.13.

—Over 100 passengers went to the mainland by the Princess Louise yesterday, amongst whom were Hons. Wm. Smithe and John Robson and a number of other prominent Victorians, including His Worship Mayor Fell.

—About one hundred excursionists, most of them voters, went up to Vancouver yesterday to deposit their ballots at the first municipal election held there to-day. According to the spirit of "know-nothingism" that influences the *Herald*, these property owners have no business there!

—A number of the Columbia river salmon canneries are working on a limited scale, getting their fish at 50 and 60 cents each. The strikers for 65 and 75 cents have already lost a month's time, have damaged the country at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and are apparently further from success now than they were a month ago.

—Newspapers are going to be established at Vancouver on the principle of "the more the merrier." It may prove fun for the Vancouverites, but it will be death to some of the publishers. Two dailies, in addition to the present unpopular weekly, will be established in the course of a few weeks—one by Harkness & Ross, two printers, and one by Mr. McDougall, the irrepressible. They are all intended to "fill a long-felt want."

—The North Pacific brought freight for A. Huson, A. Ofner, Albion Iron Works, Butler Bros., Russell & Co., D. W. Higgins, D. McPhadden, A. G. Prior, G. O. Bridgman, E. J. Salmon, G. H. Maynard J. Weiler, J. H. Todd & Son, J. R. Moore, J. Wise, J. Dwyer & Co., Moore & Co. Marvin & Tilton, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Nichols & Renouf, S. J. Pitts, M. K Megan, W. Heathorn, W. Winsby, Fell & Co., W. Godfrey, Dr. Powell.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that Mr. W. J. Quinlan, D. D. S., who recently arrived in this city from the East, has opened dental rooms over the Bank of British Columbia, in its new premises. Mr. Quinlan is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, acknowledged to be the best in that particular line on the continent. He is also a member of the Ontario Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and comes to Victoria bearing the best of testimonials as to his professional ability.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE CORN.

John Mulberry saluted the court in true military style when asked if the charge of drunkenness was true, and acknowledged the corn. "I was a little corned, your honor," and His Honor replied, "Five dollars or one week."

DESERTION.

Four Indian hunters took a boat and deserted from the sealing schooner Helen Blum. They found themselves in the police court this morning and were ordered back to the vessel.

By the use of Buckingham's Dye, the whiskers may be made a permanent, natural brown, or black, as desired.

S. K. Thompson, Cumberland, N.S., is at the Oriental.

W. T. Shaw, Montreal, and H. W. Shaw, Toronto, are in the city.

J. F. Calbreath, New York, is at the Oriental.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Arrival of the Princess Louise Yesterday —A Pleasant Trip—The Site for the City —Civic Elections.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, May 3.—The excursionists reached here yesterday afternoon. The trip between Victoria and this port was a pleasant one. The day was a charmingly fine one. In the gulf there was considerable of a sea on, but did not materially interfere with the comfort of the party. A fine opportunity was obtained of judging the entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet, through the first Narrows of which the steamer ploughed the water in grand style. The Princess went to the Hastings mill wharf, where a large number of people awaited the arrival. On disembarking a rush was made for the hotels to secure sleeping accommodations. Every berth on the Princess had been secured. Many had to pass the night on the soft side of a plank. The site for the future city was then inspected. Every one expressed themselves as pleased with the location, which is a most commanding one. A wonderful change has taken place since the timber was slashed. New buildings in dozens are going up in every direction. Not since the booming days in Winnipeg has such another scene been witnessed as is to be observed here. Already there are 2000 permanent residents and hundreds arriving weekly. Property outside the C. P. R. grant is quiet, and sales are slow. Investors are waiting the sale of the C. P. R. property on Wednesday morning, for which a big rush is anticipated. The voting for Mayor and Aldermen is progressing to-day. The Mayoralty contest will be a close one, each side being sanguine of a victory. The scrub race for Aldermen is equally exciting. The polls will not close till 5 o'clock, and it will be some time thereafter ere the result is known.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

At the late Methodist convention held in this city, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; that

WHEREAS, This convention of the Methodist Church in British Columbia views with alarm the increasing and determined attempts to desecrate the Christian Sabbath by the running of steamboats with its attendant evils, such as the loss of rest and of the opportunity for religious worship, thus violating the sanctity of a day ostensibly provided by the laws of the state as well as of God, and as such a flagrant injustice to man and dishonor to God, outrages the most cherished convictions of the general Christian community; bd it therefore

Resolved, That we most respectfully, but urgently, protest against the great wrong and violence which is thus being done to the solarization of the Sabbath, and trust that in future, not only the owners of steamboats, but all other employers of labor, will strictly regard the moral sense, as well as the civil law of a professedly Christian land.

RICH IN RESOURCES.

Mr. J. Turnbull, Manager of the London and Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Turnbull, left for home via San Francisco on Saturday last. Mr. Turnbull visited this city and province in the interest of his company, with the view of extending their operations to Victoria and the province. Mr. Turnbull carries back with him favorable impressions of the country and its resources. Eastern loaning companies always prefer advancing money on farming land security to that of any other class. While British Columbia cannot boast of large areas of agricultural land, like Manitoba and the Northwest, as well as Ontario, yet, in the opinion of Mr. Turnbull, we are rich in other resources, in which these countries are defective. Such agricultural land as we have in this province, according to Mr. Turnbull's idea, must always be valuable, in consequence of the great demand that is certain to exist for all the products of the farm.

FAMILY JARS.

Charles R. Smallbone, was charged by his wife Nancy Smallbone, with attempting to shoot her with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The prisoner was taken in charge last night by Supt. Bloomfield, and his shining bald head was a conspicuous object among the swarthy row of Indians and Celestials that filled the dock at the police court today. The evidence of the wife showed that there was at least incompatibility of temperament, although the marriage of the two only occurred about seven months ago. Smallbone is about 60 years of age and the bride is a few years younger. The former was alleged by the partner of his sorrows to have frequent insane moments when he fancied himself to be Christ, and was haunted with the idea that his enemies wanted to crucify him. The magistrate dismissed the charge as it was quite evident that both were to blame.

"WE, US & CO."

Mestayer's We, Us & Co. will appear at the Victoria Theatre for the first time to-morrow evening. The people and company come well recommended and the amusement loving public will have something to laugh at, We, Us & Co. is a musical comedy after the style of Bunch of Keys, A Rag Baby, Fun on the Bristol, and other successful comedies, and is without plot, and was simply written to amuse the audience. A great many musical specialties are introduced during the acting of the piece, and on the whole it will afford a rare evening's entertainment.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The district meeting of the Methodist church was conclud d on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Dowler will take charge of the congregation at Saanich, which has been visited periodically by ministers of the city, and a clergyman from the east will take Mr. Dowler's place in the Gorge road church. Mr. Secombe may be sent to Wellington, but no other changes are contemplated.

MEYERS WINS.

The 1000 yards race between L. E. Meyers and W. George, champion of England, on Saturday in New York, was won easily by Meyers, the American champion, by 15 feet, in 2 minutes 23 3-5 seconds.

SKIPPED.

A young man well known in the city, and occupying a position of trust in one of our leading establishments, is reported to have skipped to-day.

NO NEWS.

At half past 3 this afternoon no telegram had been received from Ottawa in the Sproule case.

JUMPED HIS BAIL.

TORONTO, April 24.—The case of Tobias Epstein, gents' furnishings merchant, charged with defrauding his creditors, was called at the criminal assizes to-day, but Epstein did not appear and his bail was estreated. The bail amounted to $30,000—Epstein $15,000, Geo. Michael and Leopold Goldrich $7,500 each. Goldrich is now sojourning in the States with Epstein, having quietly sold his property before leaving.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.

Charge to the Grand Jury by the Chief Justice.

The Court of Assize opened this morning, His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie presiding. The attendance of jurymen and witnesses was unusually large owing to the remarkable length of the calendar. When the panel of the petit jurors was called two claimed exemption from duty under the plea that they could be excused under the provisions of the Firemen's Volunteer Protection Act. In one case the Court held that the plea for exemption was good, but in the other it was not sustained.

The Registrar then proceeded to empanel the following gentlemen on

THE GRAND JURY.

J. D. Pemberton (foreman), Hy. Young, Wm. Reay, A. J. Smith, J. J. Downey, J. R. Mitchell, P. T. Johnson, Edward Mohun, John Kinsman, A. G. Sargison, W. T. Livock, E. G. Prior, John Durance, Robert Lipsett, Richard Hall, John Finlayson, Joseph Spratt, Henry Short. Mr. Richard Hall, sick, and J. R. Mitchell, exempt, did not serve.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

His Lordship in delivering his charge to the jury, referred to the numerical length of the calendar, and remarked that whilst an unusual number of indictments would be presented, the crimes embraced therein were not, with one or two exceptions, of great gravity. Speaking generally of the duties of the grand jury, His Lordship was explicit in his directions and in dealing with the calendar, His Lordship stated that the greater proportion of the indictments against the Chinese prisoners who were arraigned for assault with intent, with robbery and house-breaking, might be taken as a class of the lesser offences. In some of these cases the prisoners had been caught redhanded, *in flagrante delictu*. With such the grand jury would have no difficulty in dealing. But there were other cases against white prisoners which would have to be more carefully investigated, such as robbery from the person or attempted robbery, and in one case that of attempted arson, wherein the prisoner was a Chinaman.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

In the case of the Laskar sailor, named Frank Angelos, who was indicted for attempted robbery from the person of Mrs. Noake, on Thursday last, whilst the lady was walking along James Bay in front of the government buildings, the prisoner pleaded guilty and said that he was drunk at the time, and did not know what he was doing. The arrest, it will be remembered, was cleverly made by Supt. Hy. Bryceraft, who saw the offence committed and gave chase. The prisoner was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

LARCENY.

Ah Gong, breaking into the shop of E. H. Babbitt, Victoria on the 16th Jan. with intent to commit a felony. Prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months in gaol.

HORSE STEALING.

Harrison P. Wilson, charged with stealing one horse from W. G. Bowman on the 4th of Feb. last. Deputy Attorney-General prosecuted and Mr. W. Wallis appeared for the defence. The facts of this case are known to the public and it is needless to restate the evidence. The prisoner had hired a horse from Mr. Bowman, ostensibly to go out to Saanich, but instead went down to Esquimalt and tried to sell the animal to Mr. Howard. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in a secondary degree and prisoner was sentenced to six months.

SPROULE'S SYMPATHIZERS

Meet on Saturday Night and Adopt Resolutions.

The meeting on Saturday night at the City Hall was numerously attended. Mayor Fell was voted to the chair, and having fully explained the object of the gathering, called upon Mr. H. McNab Stuart to move the first resolution. Mr. Stuart reviewed the evidence given at the trial, his conclusions being that Sproule was the victim of a conspiracy and had been convicted on perjured evidence. He moved:

Whereas, Robert E. Sproule, now detained in the common gaol of the city of Victoria, is sentenced to be hanged on the 6th day of May instant, and whereas Charles Wolfe, one of the principal witnesses for the crown when the case was tried, has since made oath before a duly qualified magistrate to the effect that he, his brother Adam Wolfe, and several other witnesses for the prosecution, on whose evidence mainly a conviction was secured, had perjured themselves in the case, and arranged and planned beforehand the false evidence they would and did give, and whereas the said Charles Wolfe in his said affidavit declares that he has been bribed to give this perjured evidence by an offer of $500, all his expenses, and $5 a day during the trial, and moreover threatened with indictments as being implicated in the crime if he did not do so; and, whereas, Pelicene, an Indian, who met the condemned man about 2 o'clock p. m. on the day of the murder has also made an affidavit and declared that Sproule could not by any possibility have been on the spot where the murder was committed at the time at which the crime is proved to have been perpetrated; and, whereas, several persons, among others the probate judge for Kootenay county, have sworn that Y. P. Wooden, another of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, was not credible on oath and bore the prisoner hatred and illwill; and, whereas, this evidence has been obtained only recently, since the conviction of Robert E. Sproule and the fixing of the date for his execution; therefore be it,

Resolved, That, we the citizens of Victoria, are of opinion that the execution of Robert E. Sproule should be postponed, in order to give time for a searching inquiry into this matter, and a thorough sifting of this new evidence, believing, as we do, that there are good grounds for thinking that the said R. E. Sproule may be the victim of a conspiracy, and that the conviction may have been secured by perjured and unreliable testimony. And we further call upon his worship the mayor to communicate by telegraph to the authorities at Ottawa our wishes on this subject, and in the strongest manner possible urge upon them a postponement of the execution fixed to take place on Thursday next.

Mr. J. M. Duval seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Rev. D. Fraser, who has been convinced of the prisoner's innocence from personal interviews in the gaol, moved the second resolution, as follows:—

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Victoria, further request our provincial Government to use their utmost endeavors with the Government at Ottawa to secure the postponement of the execution of Robert E. Sproule, sentenced to be hanged on the 6th instant."

This was seconded by Coun. Robertson and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the chair brought the meeting to a close.

ANOTHER IN LUCK.

Mrs. Jennie Reid, relict of the late Mr. A. N. Reid, of Toronto, who has resided in this city for about a year, was this morning officially notified that she had fallen heir to a considerable legacy left her by a deceased relative in New York.

SAN JUAN NOTES.

A correspondent of the *Argus* writing from San Juan says, that the lime kilns are running in full blast and can hardly supply the demand. The dog-fish oil factory is humming away and fish appear to be plentiful, as they take up about 4000 per day. Three weeks ago a young gentleman came to San Juan and informed the residents that he would erect a large flouring mill on San Juan Island if the people of the county would grant him a subsidy of $1000 to defray expenses of transporting machinery, etc. He made a tour of the county and received about $1000. Therefore we will have a grist mill in running order by the 1st of November, at Mack's Landing or Friday Harbor, as the site has not been fixed upon yet.

DIVORCES.

In the Supreme Court last Friday before Mr. Justice Crease the divorce case of Keays vs. Keays was heard. The petitioner and several other witnesses were examined. The respondent did not appear, and the judge held that the allegations in the petition were proved and pronounced a decree *nisi*. Mr. Chas. Wilson for the petitioner.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* announces that a divorce suit has been commenced by Alinda J. Bunster against Arthur Bunster. Both parties are well known in Victoria.

QUICK WORK.

Messrs. Shore & Anderson began the erection of their commodious warerooms on Douglas street, about three weeks since. The structure is a substantial two-story frame building 35x60, with an addition at the rear. On the 1st inst. they moved into the building and are now busily engaged in unpacking a large stock of furniture received by them from the East. In a few days the premises will present a fine appearance and add greatly to the attractiveness of Douglas street as a business centre.

A BATTLE PREVENTED.

At the outer wharf this morning, on the arrival of the Queen two aggressive hotel-runners ran foul of one another and after fighting with their tongues for some time adjourned to settle their differences with their fists. One or two older men, however, interfered and put a stop to what might have been a sanguinary conflict. No policeman and no arrests.

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—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

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